

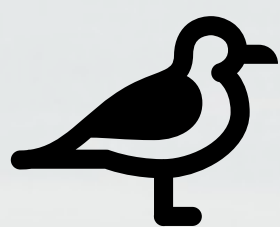
Dipnetting this weekend?

Protect your health and help Keep the Kenai Clean

Protect our waters and protect your health



Kenai beaches are monitored for elevated bacteria levels during the summer. This monitoring is part of a statewide program.



Gulls contribute to elevated bacteria levels through their poop. Gulls are attracted to our beaches by fish scraps and litter.



Accidental ingestion of bacteria in water can cause illness in humans. We can reduce bacteria by reducing attractants for gulls on our beaches.

You can make a difference

- You can improve water quality and Keep the Kenai Clean by properly disposing all trash and fish scraps.
- You can protect your health by limiting contact with water when bacteria levels are high, and by washing your hands before eating.
- Care for your catch by rinsing your fish with clean tap water before processing. Cook fish to an internal temperature of 145 degrees F.



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